

## Praxis II Testing Information

- ≈ Blue – Indicates that both coursework *and* the designated test must be completed to add a major and/or endorsement in the content area(s) to a certificate.
- Θ Green – Indicates tests that may be taken without verification of coursework to add an endorsement(s) to a certificate. (Note: These tests cannot be taken to obtain majors. Other states may not accept endorsement level of preparation for certification.
- ⌘ Red – Indicates there is no test for this area and that coursework must be completed to add a major and/or endorsement to a certificate.
- □ Violet – Indicates that the endorsement may be added with either coursework OR the appropriate test.
- ♦ Pink – Indicates that the endorsement may be added with documentation of work experience\certificate of completion and coursework\professional development plan (pdp).
- ▲ Gray – Indicates the test is a qualifier for highly qualified status (HQ) in special education and no endorsement is added with this test.
- ^^ Orange – New cut scores go into effect September 2007. For tests taken prior to this date, scores that were in effect at the time the test was taken still apply.
- *Note: Teachers new to the profession and teachers without prior teaching experience must take one of the **Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)** tests that most closely matches their preparation or letter of verified teaching experience in an accredited K-12 school on a valid teacher certificate.*
- Non-Certified Administrators – Passing this test allows individuals serving as building managers or CEOs to serve in their current position through July 2010. The individual must have submitted a professional development plan outlining their intent to complete their administrative program.

<u>Praxis Test Required</u>	Professional Preparation (24:15:02:04)	Test Score Ranges	^^Effective September 2007 Pass Scores
0410	Educational Leadership	560	<b>590</b>

- **Important note: An elementary teacher *may* take a secondary-level test(s) to obtain an endorsement to teach at the secondary level. Both elementary and secondary teachers may take middle school content tests to obtain endorsements to teach at the middle school level. K-12 education endorsement programs may only be issued on certificates for K-8 elementary education, 5-8 middle level education, 7-12 secondary education, or K-12 education.**

Suggested PLT tests are listed below with the professional preparation areas.

<i>PLT Tests</i>	<b>Test #</b>	<b>Test Score Range</b>	<b>^^September 2007 Pass Scores</b>
<i>PLT Early Childhood</i>	0521	137-169	160
<i>PLT K-6</i>	0522	146-172	153
<i>PLT 5-9</i>	0523	139-162	153
<i>PLT 7-12</i>	0524	146-172	153

\*\*Some authorizations are issued after the educator completes the approved programs, generally at the major level, and others are issued after transcript analysis or a praxis test verifies that the educator has met the minimum requirements for authorizations outside a major. Authorizations that don't reflect an approved degree program are marked with asterisks.

<b><u>Praxis Test(s) Required</u></b>	<b>Professional Preparation (24:15:02:04)</b>	<b>Test Score Ranges All PLT ranges (black) referenced above</b>	<b>^^Effective September 2007 Pass Scores</b>
<b><u>0021</u> and PLT</b>	≈201 Birth- Preschool Education (24:16:08:01)	<b>148-166 - Birth-Preschool</b>	<b>166</b>
<b><u>0014 or 0146</u> and PLT</b>	≈202 K-8 Elementary Education (24:16:08:05)	<b>137-150 Elementary 141-157 Middle Level Content Knowledge</b>	<b>140 141</b>
<b><u>0014 or 0146</u> and PLT</b>	≈203 K-8 Elementary Education w/5-8 Middle Level (24:16:08:05)	<b>137-150 Elementary 141-157 Middle Level Content Knowledge</b>	<b>140 141</b>
<b>Note on 203: Teachers are also required to take individual middle school level content tests if teaching in an organized junior high or middle school.</b>			
<b><u>0146</u></b>	▲ **	<b>141-157–Middle Level Content Knowledge</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>Note on 0146: Teachers will acquire highly qualified status in special education only – no endorsement added. After the November 18th, 2006, Praxis test administration, the DOE will no longer use the Special Education Middle School Praxis II (#0146) content test to determine highly qualified status at the high school level.</b>			
<b><u>Individual content area test and PLT</u></b>	≈204 7-12 Secondary Education (24:16:08:11)	<b>See individual content tests</b>	<b>See individual content tests</b>
<b><u>Individual content area test and PLT</u></b>	≈205 7-12 Secondary Education w/5-8 Middle Level (24:16:08:11)	<b>See individual content tests</b>	<b>See individual content tests</b>
<b><u>0353</u> and PLT</b>	≈206 K-12 Special Education (24:16:08:45)	<b>136-160 – Special Education</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>No test</b>	≈ 209 K-12 Deaf/Hearing Impaired Education (24:16:08:45)	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>No test</b>	≈ 211 K-12 Reading Specialist (24:16:08:52)	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>No test</b>	≈ 225 7-12 Mathematics / Science Composite (24:16:08:59)	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>

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<b>No test</b>	☞ <b>**252</b> K-12 Mathematics Specialist Endorsement (24:15:06:39)	NA	NA
<b>No test</b>	☞ <b>**253</b> K-12 Science Specialist Endorsement (24:15:06:40)	NA	NA
<b>No test</b>	☞ <b>213</b> K-12 Blind/Visually Impaired Education (24:16:08:45)	NA	NA
<b>Individual content area test and PLT</b>	≈ <b>215</b> 5-8 Middle Level Education (24:16:08:08)	<b>See individual content tests</b>	<b>See individual content tests</b>
<b>0353 and 0014 or 0146 and PLT</b>	≈ <b>218</b> K-8 Elementary Education/Special Education (24:16:08:06)	<b>136-160</b> – Special Education <b>137-150</b> Elementary  <b>141- 157</b> – Middle Level Content	<b>150</b> <b>140</b> <b>141</b>
<b>0021 and PLT</b>	≈ <b>219</b> Birth – Age 8 Early Childhood (24:16:08:03)	<b>148-166</b> - Birth- Age 8	<b>166</b>
<b>0690 AND 0021 And PLT</b>	≈ <b>221</b> Birth- Age 8 Early Childhood/ Birth- Age 8 Special Education (24:16:08:04)	<b>500-590</b> – Special Education B-8 <b>148-166</b> - Birth- Age 8	<b>550</b> <b>166</b>
<b>Individual content area test And PLT</b>	≈ <b>223</b> K-12 Education (24:16:08:30)	<b>See individual content tests</b>	<b>See individual content tests</b>
<b>Individual content area test And PLT</b>	≈ <b>224</b> K-12 Education w/ 5-8 Middle Level (24:16:08:30)	<b>See individual content tests</b>	<b>See individual content tests</b>
	<b><u>Other Teacher Authorizations</u></b>		
<b>0021</b>	≈ <b>**251</b> Birth Preschool Education Endorsement (24:15:06:02)	<b>148-166</b> - Birth- Preschool	<b>166</b>
<b>0690 &amp; 0021</b>	≈ <b>**267</b> Birth PK Special Education Endorsement (24:15:06:23)	<b>500-590</b> –Special Education B-8 <b>148-166</b> - Birth- Preschool	<b>550</b> <b>166</b>
<b>0353</b>	≈ <b>**268</b> K-8 Special Education Endorsement (24:15:06:41)	<b>136-160</b> – Special Education	<b>150</b>
<b>0353</b>	≈ <b>**269</b> 7-12 Special Education Endorsement (24:15:06:41)	<b>136-160</b> – Special Education	<b>150</b>
<b>0353</b>	≈ <b>**270</b> K-12 Special Education Endorsement (24:15:06:41)	<b>136-160</b> – Special Education	<b>150</b>
<b>No Test</b>	☞ <b>**258</b> K-12 Gifted Endorsement (24:15:06:26)	NA	NA
<b>No Test</b>	☞ <b>**259</b> K-12 Deaf Endorsement (24:15:06:27)	NA	NA
<b>No Test</b>	☞ <b>**263</b> K-12 Blind/Visually Impaired Endorsement (24:15:06:37)	NA	NA
<b>No Test</b>	☞ <b>**264</b> Kindergarten Endorsement (24:15:06:03)	NA	NA
<b>0523 or coursework</b>	☐ <b>**265</b> Middle School Endorsement (24:15:06:04)	<b>139-162</b> – Middle School PLT	<b>153</b>
	<b><u>Art</u></b>		
<b>0133</b>	≈ <b>620</b> K-12 Art Education (24:16:08:31)	<b>136-158</b> - Art	<b>143</b>

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0133	Θ**6200 K-12 Art Education Endorsement (24:15:06:14)	136-158 - Art	143
	<b><u>Health/Physical Education</u></b>		
0091 & 0550	≈630 K-12 Health/Physical Education (for SD graduates admitted to an approved HPE program prior to 9/1/00)	137-150 – PE 510-600 - Health	140 580
0550	≈631 K-12 Comprehensive School Health Education (24:16:08:33)	510-600 - Health	580
0550	Θ**6310 K-12 Comprehensive School Health Education Endorsement (24:15:06:15)	510-600 - Health	580
0091	≈632 K-12 Physical Education (24:16:08:40)	137-150 – PE	140
0091	Θ**6320 K-12 Physical Education Endorsement (24:15:06:19)	137-150 – PE	140
No test	⌘ **6330 K-12 Adapted Physical Education Endorsement (24:15:06:20)	NA	NA
	<b><u>Language arts</u></b> <b><u>Note: The 0041 will also allow secondary level teacher to teach Language Arts at the middle school level without taking the 0049 Middle School Language Arts test</u></b>		
0041 & 0220	≈570 7-12 Language Arts – Composite (24:16:08:12(1))	154-168 – English 520-580 - Speech	154 560
0220	Θ**5760 Language Arts: Speech/Debate/Drama/Theater Endorsement (24:15:06:06)	520-580 - Speech	560
No Test	⌘ **5770 Language Arts: Composition/Grammar/Mass Communications Endorsement (24:15:06:06)	NA	NA
0041	Θ**5780 Language Arts: Literature and Composition/Grammar Endorsement (24:15:06:06)	154-168 – English	154
0041	≈571 7-12 English/Language Arts (for SD graduates admitted to approved English/Language Arts program prior to 9/1/00)	154-168 – English	154
NO TEST	⌘ 573 7-12 Language Arts: Speech/Debate (24:16:08:12(5))	NA	NA
0220 or coursework	□**5730 7-12 Language Arts: Speech/Debate Endorsement (24:15:06:06)	520-580 - Speech	560
0640	≈574 7-12 Language Arts: Drama/Theater (24:16:08:12(2))	420-540 - Theater	540
0640 or 0220	Θ**5740 7-12 Language Arts: Drama/Theater Endorsement (24:15:06:06)	420-540 - Theater or 520-580 - Speech	540 560
No test	⌘ 575 7-12 Language Arts: Mass Communications (24:16:08:12(4))	NA	NA
No test	⌘ **5750 7-12 Language Arts: Mass Communications Endorsement ((24:15:06:06(4))	NA	NA
0041	≈576 7-12 Language Arts: English Education(Composition/Literature/Speech) (24:16:08:12(3))	154-168 – English	154
0041 or	□**5710 7-12 Language Arts: English	154-168 – English	154

<b>coursework</b>	Education Endorsement (Composition/Grammar) (24:15:06:06 )		
<b>0041 or coursework</b>	□**5720 7-12 Language Arts: English Education Endorsement (Literature) (24:15:06:06)	<b>154-168 – English</b>	<b>154</b>
	<b>Math</b> <b>Note: The 0061 test will also allow secondary teachers to teach math at the middle school level without needing to take the 0069 Middle School Math test</b>		
<b>0061</b>	≈580 7-12 Mathematics Education (24:16:08:14)	<b>124-147 - Math</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>0061</b>	Θ**5800 7-12 Mathematics Education Endorsement (24:15:06:07)	<b>124-147 - Math</b>	<b>124</b>
	<b>Middle Level Endorsements</b>		
<b>0523 or coursework</b>	□**265 Middle School Endorsement (24:15:06:04)	<b>139-162 – Middle School PLT</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>0049</b>	Θ**2001 5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement– Language Art (24:15:06:04(1))	<b>143-160 – Language Arts</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>0089</b>	Θ**2002 5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement – Social Science (24:15:06:04(4))	<b>135-153 – Social Science</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>0439</b>	Θ**2003 5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement – Natural Science (24:15:06:04(3))	<b>140-159 - Science</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>0069</b>	Θ**2004 5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement– Mathematics (24:15:06:04(2))	<b>139-162 - Math</b>	<b>140</b>
	<b>Music</b>		
∞0113	≈650 K-12 Music Education – Composite (24:16:08:38 (1-9))	<b>138-156 - Music</b>	<b>150</b>
∞0113	≈651 K-12 Music Education – Vocal Music (24:16:08:38 (1-6 and subdivision 9))	<b>138-156 - Music</b>	<b>150</b>
∞0113 or coursework	□**6510 K-12 Music Education – Vocal Music Endorsement (24:15:06:18)	<b>138-156 - Music</b>	<b>150</b>
∞0113	≈652 K-12 Music Education – Instrumental Music (24:16:08:38 (1-4 and 7-9))	<b>138-156 - Music</b>	<b>150</b>
∞0113 or coursework	□**6520 K-12 Music Education – Instrumental Music Endorsement (24:15:06:18)	<b>138-156 - Music</b>	<b>150</b>

∞0113 --- This test is inclusive of both vocal and instrumental. – OR -- The music endorsements can be added with 18 hours of coursework.

	<b>Science:</b>		
<b>0235</b>	≈591 7-12 Science Education – Biology (24:16:08:16(1))	<b>147-161 - Biology</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>0235</b>	Θ**5910 7-12 Science Education – Biology Endorsement (24:15:06:08)	<b>147-161 - Biology</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>0245</b>	≈592 7-12 Science Education – Chemistry (24:16:08:16(2))	<b>135-153- Chemistry</b>	<b>135</b>

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0245	Θ**5920 7-12 Science Education – Chemistry Endorsement (24:15:06:08)	135-153 -Chemistry	135
0265	≈593 7-12 Science Education – Physics (24:16:08:16(3))	133-151 - Physics	130
0265	Θ**5930 7-12 Science Education –Physics Endorsement (24:15:06:08)	133-151 - Physics	130
0481	≈594 7-12 Science Education – Physical Science (24:16:08:16(5))	131-152 – Physical	143
0481	Θ**5940 7-12 Science Education – Physical Science Endorsement (24:15:06:08)	131-152 – Physical	143
0571	≈595 7-12 Science Education – Earth Science 24:16:08:16(4))	150-163 - Earth	150
0571	Θ**5950 7-12 Science Education – Earth Science Endorsement (24:15:06:08)	150-163 - Earth	150
0435	▲	153 - 7-12 General Science Content Knowledge	143
<b>Note on 0435 - The Board of Education decided that after the November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Praxis test administration, the DOE would no longer be awarding the “group endorsement package” for regular education candidates for Science based on the generalist test. Those candidates graduating with SPED preparation can still use the generalist tests in these areas to prove content competency when they have to provide the direct instruction, although the endorsements will not be added to their certificates upon passage of the exam.</b>			
	<b><u>Educational Technology</u></b> (Computers)		
No test	≈ 671 K-12 Educational Technology Education (24:16:08:35)	NA	NA
No test	≈ **6710 K-12 Educational Technology Endorsement (24:15:06:16)	NA	NA
	<b><u>Social Science Education</u></b>		
0941	≈601 7-12 Social Science Education – History (24:16:08:18(4))	131-149 - History	135
0941	Θ**6010 7-12 Social Science Education - History Endorsement (24:15:06:09)	131-149 - History	135
0930	≈602 7-12 Social Science Education – Political Science (24:16:08:18(5))	520-640 – Political Science	540
0930	Θ**6020 7-12 Social Science Education – Political Science Endorsement (24:15:06:09)	520-640 – Political Science	540
0920	≈603 7-12 Social Science Education – Geography (24:16:08:18(3))	470-605 - Geography	520
0920	Θ**6030 7-12 Social Science Education - Geography Endorsement (24:15:06:09)	470-605 - Geography	520
0910	≈604 7-12 Social Science Education – Economics (24:16:08:18(2))	450-590 - Economics	500
0910	Θ**6040 7-12 Social Science Education - Economics Endorsement (24:15:06:09)	450-590 - Economics	500
0950	≈605 7-12 Social Science Education – Sociology (24:16:08:18(7))	490-630 - Sociology	540
0950	Θ**6050 7-12 Social Science Education - Sociology Endorsement (24:15:06:09)	490-630 - Sociology	540
0390	≈606 7-12 Social Science Education - Psychology (24:16:08:18(6))	460-600 - Psychology	520
0390	Θ**6060 7-12 Social Science Education - Psychology Endorsement (24:15:06:09)	460-600 - Psychology	520

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0081	▲	143 - 7-12 Social Studies Content Knowledge	146
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No test	☞ 608 K-12 South Dakota Indian studies (24:16:08:43)	NA	NA
No test	☞ **6080 K-12 South Dakota Indian studies Endorsement (24:15:06:21)	NA	NA

	<b><u>Stand Alone Instructor Endorsements</u></b>		
No test	☞ **6810 7-12 Driver Education Endorsement– Instructor (24:15:06:30)	NA	NA
No test	☞ **8002 Junior ROTC Education Endorsement (24:15:06:31)	NA	NA
No test	☞ **9011 K-12 American Sign Language Education Endorsement (24:15:06:27)	NA	NA
No test	☞ **9013 K-12 Braille Education Endorsement (24:15:06:28)	NA	NA
	<b><u>Vocational-Technical Education</u></b>		
0700	≈510 7-12 Agriculture Education (24:16:08:22)	460-550- Ag Ed	480
0100	≈520 7-12 Business Education (24:16:08:23)	460-520 – Bus Ed	560
0100 or coursework	☐ **5200 7-12 Business Education Endorsement (24:15:06:11)	460-520 – Bus Ed	560
No test	☞ 530 7-12 Marketing Education (24:16:08:26)	NA	NA
No test	☞ **5300 7-12 Marketing Education Endorsement (24:15:06:12)	NA	NA
0120	≈550 7-12 Family and Consumer Sciences Education (24:16:08:25)	440-560 - FACS	550
No test	♦**5505 Occupational Child Care (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**5506 Occupational Foods (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
0050	≈561 7-12 Technology Education (24:16:08:28)	530-560 – Tech Ed	560
0050 or coursework	☐ **5610 7-12 Technology Education Endorsement (24:15:06:13)	530-560 – Tech Ed	560
No test	☞ 610 7-12 Career and Technical Education (24:16:08:20)	NA	NA
No test	☞ **6153 7-12 Voc./Tech.Health and Human Services Endorsement (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**6101 Auto Body (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**6102 Auto Mechanic (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**6104 Carpentry (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**6105 Drafting (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**6107 Electronics (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**6108 Graphic Arts (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA

No test	♦**6109 Welding (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**6110 Machine Tool (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**6111 Cook / Chef (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**6113 Radio TV Production (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**6114 Health Sciences (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**6118 Graphic Design (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**6141 Computer Ass't Mfg (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**6160 Architectural Drafting (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**6162 Technical Drafting (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**6721 Computer Networking (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**6722 Computer Rep & Mntc (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
No test	♦**6723 Cabling (24:15:06:10)	NA	NA
	<b><u>World Languages Education</u></b>		
No test	≈ 541 K-12 Latin (24:16:08:48)	NA	NA
No test	≈ **5410 K-12 Latin Endorsement (24:15:06:24)	NA	NA
0173	≈542 K-12 French (24:16:08:48)	150-165- French	150
0173	Θ**5420 K-12 French Endorsement (24:15:06:24)	150-165- French	150
0181	≈543 K-12 German (24:16:08:48)	143-157- German	143
0181	Θ**5430 K-12 German Endorsement (24:15:06:24)	143-157- German	143
0191	≈544 K-12 Spanish (24:16:08:48)	139-156- Spanish	135
0191	Θ**5440 K-12 Spanish Endorsement (24:15:06:24)	139-156- Spanish	135
No test	≈ 547 K-12 Lakota Languages (24:16:08:48)	NA	NA
No test	≈ **5470 K-12 Lakota Languages Endorsement (24:15:06:29)	NA	NA
No test	≈ **9002 K-12 Instructor Lakota Languages Endorsement (24:15:01:01(10))	NA	NA
No test	≈ 579 K-12 Other Languages (24:16:08:48)	NA	NA
No test	≈ **5790 K-12 Other Languages Endorsement (24:15:06:24)	NA	NA
No test	≈ **5791 K-12 English as a New Language Endorsement (24:15:06:25)	NA	NA

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